

# After Dark in the Park

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## Ethnobiology of Hawaiian Feather Artifacts

**Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium**

Feather artifacts made by a variety of Pacific island cultures are among the most beautiful of human creations, and it is often said that feather objects made by the Hawaiian people are the most stunning in existence. **Sheila Conant**, Professor Emerita of the Department of Biology, University of Hawaii at Manoa will discuss various types of feather artifacts, the animals and plants from which they were made and how different types of artifacts were constructed. She will also consider the possible impact of feather collection on native birds.

*"The feathers of birds were the most valuable possessions of the ancient Hawaiians."*

--- David Malo 1898

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